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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Daniel G. Stearns et al.

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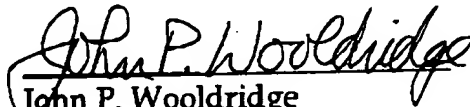
Examiner: S. Rosasco

For : Repair Of Localized Defects In
Multilayer-Coated Reticle Blanks
For Extreme Ultraviolet LithographyRESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTCommissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of January 29, 2003 applicant elects,
without traverse, Group 1, which includes claims 1-21.

Respectfully submitted,


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